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**Dear Editor in-Chief of the JOVE Journal (Dr. Nandita Singh)**

We greatly appreciate your interests in our study, and providing us a chance to submit the manuscript. Please find enclosed our manuscript entitled “**Isolation and culture of adult neural stem cells from the mouse subcallosal zone**” by Kim et al.

In this manuscript, we have described the detailed procedures for isolation, expansion, and differentiation of the subcallosal zone-adult neural stem cells (SCZ-aNSCs) *in vitro*. Cultures of aNSCs in Neurosphere or monolayer formats were relatively well-established methods. However, we experienced that many colleagues requested us to learn this technique, and we felt that your Journal is one of the best media to spread our technique to the community. Especially, precise dissection of desired brain regions is very important to address region-specific NSCs, and our procedure will provide general idea how adult brain regions can be properly isolated for culture.

I confirm that all authors have read and approved the submitted manuscript; the manuscript has not been published elsewhere, and is not under considerable for publication in any journal. Also please find the list of potential reviewers attached. We hope hearing favourably soon.

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